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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Mashkoor Baig et al.
Application No. : 10/702,195 Confirmation No. : 7106
Filed : November 4, 2003
For : PRE-EMPHASIS CIRCUITRY AND METHODS
Group Art Unit : 2816
Examiner : Khareem E. Almo

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

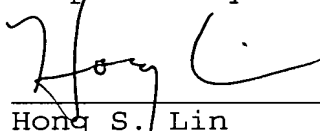
Applicants hereby respond to the Examiner's
Statement of Reasons for Allowance which accompanied the June
14, 2005 Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.

While applicants appreciate the allowance of this
application, applicants note that the Statement of Reasons for
Allowance states that the claims are allowed in view of
certain limitations that are paraphrased from claim 1.
However, there are two other independent claims -- claims 16
and 21 -- in the application, and the limitations of those
claims differ from the limitations of claim 1.

Applicants would like to clarify that any limitation of claim 1 recited in the Statement of Reasons for Allowance, but not present in a respective one of claims 16 and 21 or its respective dependent claims, should not be read into that respective one of claims 16 and 21 or any of its respective dependent claims.

Applicants invite the Examiner to issue a revised Statement of Reasons for Allowance setting forth the reasons for allowance of each respective one of claims 16 and 21 and its respective dependent claims.

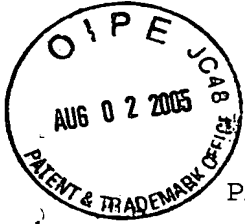
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